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Sir:

In response to the Official Action [Final Rejection] dated June 12, 2001, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended Claims:

1. A method for producing an antibody heterodimer composed of two different antibody molecules having binding specificity to two distinct antigens, wherein the method comprises:

- (i) obtaining or constructing a DNA molecule that encodes an antibody molecule heavy chain that has binding specificity and

interfere with the antigen binding process.

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